



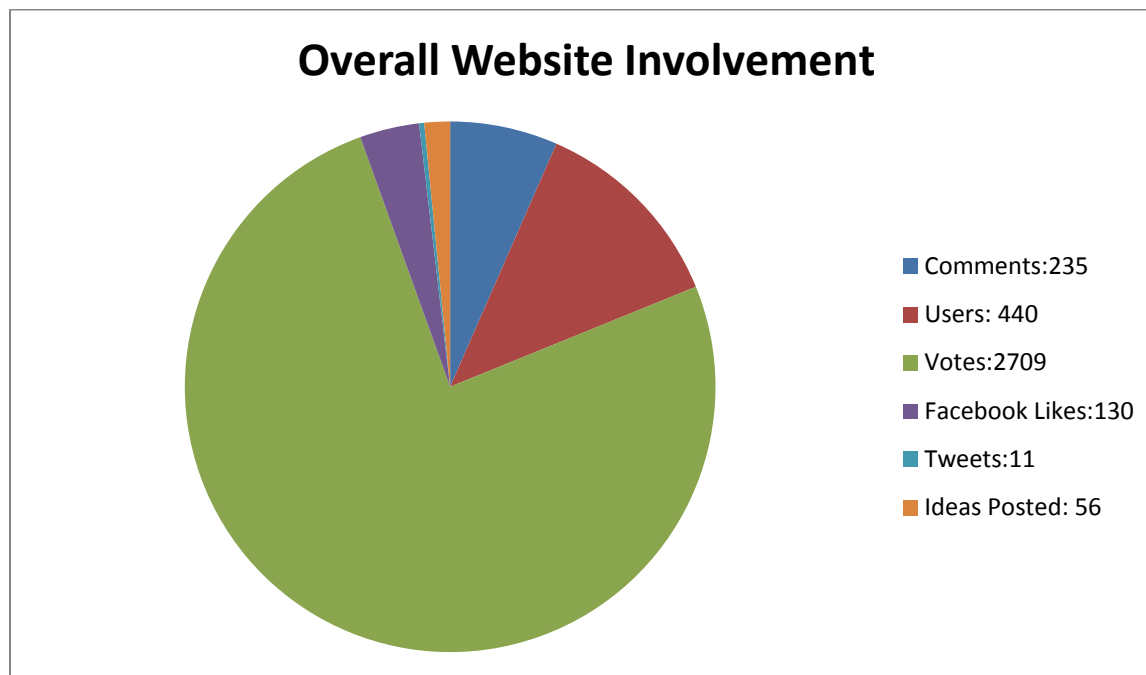
HUNTSVILLE
The Star of Alabama

City of Huntsville, Alabama

Imagine Huntsville Report

[This report lists the unique ideas submitted for the John Hunt Park Master Plan on www.ImagineHuntsville.com.]

Imagine Huntsville “By the Numbers”



Overall Ideas Posted: **56**; Overall Comments: **235**; Overall Users: **440**; Overall Votes: **2709**; Overall Facebook Likes: **130**; Overall Tweets: **11**

Top 5 Overall Ideas

1. Tree-lined walking and jogging trails
2. Please don't neglect clubs using JHP since 1960s
3. Add more tennis courts to John Hunt Park
4. A playground, children's walking trail and splash park
5. 15-acre festival space for arts groups, concerts and more

Method:

For Planning Commission purposes, similar ideas were merged. Therefore, 43 unique ideas are identified below. Thus, because of the merging of ideas, the order of popular ideas differs between this report and www.ImagineHuntsville.com.

This report represents ideas on Imagine Huntsville as of noon on Tuesday, November 20th, 2012. The Feedback Score located at the bottom of every blue box determined an ideas' ranking. Feedback Scores were determined by the number of thumbs up votes an idea received subtracted by the number of thumbs down votes received.

To get an accurate representation of involvement among users, the number of comments was determined by counting each unique user's comment. For example, if a user commented multiple times on a thread/idea, only one comment was counted.

Status of Ideas currently in Master Plan:

(In rank order based on votes)

1. Tree-lined walking and jogging trails

Comments: 7
For: 125
Against: 45
Rank: 1
Feedback Score: 81

2. Add more tennis courts to John Hunt Park

Comments: 13
For: 115
Against: 64
Rank: 3
Feedback Score: 51

3. A playground, children's walking trail and splash park

Comments: 3

For: 79

Against: 40

Rank: 4

Feedback Score: 39

4. 15-acre festival area

Comments: 9

For: 61

Against: 30

Rank: 5

Feedback Score: 31

5. Outdoor Amphitheater

Comments: 18

For: 82

Against: 56

Rank: 6

Feedback Score: 26

6. Pedestrian connector with Brahan Spring Park

Comments: 4

For: 55

Against: 31

Rank: 8

Feedback Score: 24

7. Overall John Hunt Park Master Plan

Comments: 5
For: 10
Against: 7
Rank: 20
Feedback Score: 3

8. Lawn exhibits decorating green space (public art)

Comments: 0
For: 19
Against: 20
Rank: 27
Feedback Score: -1

9. Two more championship multi-purpose fields

Comments: 7
For: 43
Against: 46
Rank: 30
Feedback Score: -3

10. 4,000 seat multi-purpose sports complex

Comments: 4
For: 13
Against: 28
Rank: 36
Feedback Score: -15

11. Third ice skating rink with more seating

Comments: 6
 For: 16
 Against: 33
 Rank: 37
 Feedback Score: -17

12. Expanded parking for sports complex

Comments: 1
 For: 5
 Against: 24
 Rank: 38
 Feedback Score: -19

New ideas added not currently in Master Plan

(In rank order based on votes)

1. Please don't neglect clubs using JHP since 1960s (Autocross, Car Enthusiast Clubs)

Category: Master Plan
 Comments: 27
 For: 116
 Against: 54
 Rank: 2
 Feedback Score: 62

2. Community garden and fresh market

Category: Greenspace Ideas

Comments: 3

For: 39

Against: 13

Rank: 7

Feedback Score: 26

3. Make JHP an environmentally friendly park using solar energy

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 6

For: 36

Against: 19

Rank: 9

Feedback Score: 17

4. Greenway with tunnel or bridge across Airport Road

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 4

For: 34

Against: 18

Rank: 10

Feedback Score: 16

5. More and better soccer fields

Category: Master Plan
Comments: 18
For: 46
Against: 31
Rank: 11
Feedback Score: 15

6. Motorsports Park

Category: Master Plan
Comments: 8
For: 44
Against: 29
Rank: 12
Feedback Score: 15

7. Get rid of golf course

Category: Master Plan
Comments: 3
For: 44
Against: 30
Rank: 13
Feedback Score: 14

8. Recreational facilities for older children (rock climbing wall, etc.)

Category: Recreational Facility Ideas
Comments: 1

For: 26
Against: 14
Rank: 14
Feedback Score: 12

9. Safe park access from east side of Memorial Parkway via Airport Road

Category: Master Plan
Comments: 4
For: 23
Against: 15
Rank: 15
Feedback Score: 8

10. Tennis center hitting wall and annual passes

Category: Master Plan
Comments: 1
For: 15
Against: 8
Rank: 16
Feedback Score: 7

11. More park (greenspace) and less parking

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 12

For: 41

Against: 35

Rank: 17

Feedback Score: 6

12. Indoor soccer complex

Category: Recreational Facility Ideas

Comments: 0

For: 9

Against: 5

Rank: 18

Feedback Score: 4

13. More trees for John Hunt Park

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 0

For: 4
Against: 1
Rank: 19
Feedback Score: 3

14. Accessible playground for disabled children

Category: Children's Activity Ideas
Comments: 0
For: 10
Against: 8
Rank: 21
Feedback Score: 2

15. Covered farmer's market

Category: Master Plan
Comments: 1
For: 23
Against: 22
Rank: 22
Feedback Score: 1

16. White water rafting park

Category: Recreational Facilities

Comments: 2

For: 14

Against: 14

Rank: 23

Feedback Score: 0

17. Play up Huntsville's aerospace and defense heritage (rocket, missile themes)

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 0

For: 1

Against: 1

Rank: 24

Feedback Score: 0

18. Upgrade Joe Davis Stadium

Category: Recreational Facilities Ideas

Comments: 0

For: 0

Against: 0

Rank: 25

Feedback Score: 0

19. Get rid of smell coming from Solid Waste Disposal

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 0

For: 0

Against: 0

Rank: 26

Feedback Score: 0

20. Year-round rides at John Hunt Park

Category: Children's Activities Ideas

Comments: 0

For: 1

Against: 3

Rank: 28

Feedback Score: -2

21. Build airport memorial

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 0

For: 0

Against: 3

Rank: 29

Feedback Score:-3

22. Sidewalks and walking trails South Parkway near Farley Elementary

Category: Walking and Biking Path Ideas

Comments: 0

For: 6

Against: 10

Rank: 31

Feedback Score: -4

23. Put splash park/children's area by tennis courts

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 1

For: 5

Against: 12

Rank: 32

Feedback Score: -7

24. Dog park

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 5

For: 24

Against: 35

Rank: 33

Feedback Score: -11

25. Living areas around the park

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 2

For: 18

Against: 29

Rank: 34

Feedback Score: -11

26. Lacrosse/multi-purpose fields like Sicard Hollow in Birmingham

Category: Recreational Facilities Ideas

Comments: 2

For: 7

Against: 21

Rank: 35

Feedback Score: -14

27. Have Pedicab rides available at park

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 2

For: 5

Against: 24

Rank: 39

Feedback Score: -19

28. New state of the art animal shelter on commercial tract

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 1

For: 12

Against: 34

Rank: 40

Feedback Score: -22

29. Outdoor paid aviary/zoological garden area

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 1

For: 6

Against: 29

Rank: 41

Feedback Score: -23

30. Batting Cage

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 5

For: 6

Against: 37

Rank: 42

Feedback Score: -31

31. Swimming Area:

Category: Master Plan

Comments: 6

For: 26

Against: 59

Rank: 43

Feedback Score: -33